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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH QUAI POLITICAL DIRECTOR:  
KOREA IN THE UN

REF: (A) STATE 158345; (B) PARIS 18092; (C) PARIS 16786

SUMMARY: IN A DISCUSSION OF THE UNC AT NEXT UNGA,  
SENIOR QUAI OFFICIAL INVITED FURTHER U.S. CLARIFICATION  
OF "JURIDICAL ISSUES" UNDERLYING PROPOSED RESOLUTION  
ON KOREA. END SUMMARY

1. QUAI POLITICAL DIRECTOR LABOULAYE TOLD CHARGE JULY  
21 THAT THE KOREAN AMBASSADOR ON JULY 18 HAD PRESENTED  
HIM WITH A REQUEST TO CO-SPONSOR THE "FRIENDLY" RESOLU-  
TION CALLING FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE UN COMMAND  
AND CALLING FOR THE OTHER PARTIES TO RECOGNIZE THE  
CONTINUING VALIDITY OF THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT SIGNED  
BY THE U.S., CHINA AND THE TWO KOREAS (SIC). LABOULAYE  
SAID HE HAD GIVEN THE AMBASSADOR AN EVASIVE REPLY  
BECAUSE HE FRANKLY DID NOT KNOW WHAT POSITION THE GOF  
SHOULD TAKE.

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2. THE FRENCH HAVE JURIDICAL QUESTIONS, ACCORDING TO LABOULAYE, ABOUT THE PROPRIETY OF THE UN'S TURNING OVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR KOREA TO ENTITIES INCLUDING TWO WHICH ARE NOT UN MEMBERS, NAMELY, THE TWO KOREAS. MOREOVER, HE WONDERED HOW ONE COULD LOGICALLY GIVE SUPERVISION OF ADHERENCE TO AN ARMISTICE TO THE FOUR POWERS (SIC) THAT SIGNED IT. HE THOUGHT SOME UN SUPERVISION OF THE ARMISTICE, PERHAPS THROUGH THE EXTENSION OF THE LIFE OF THE CURRENT "CONTROL COMMISSION" (SIC), SHOULD BE MAINTAINED. HE ADDED THAT NEITHER THE KOREAN AMBASSADOR IN PARIS NOR USUN IN NEW YORK HAD GIVEN THE FRENCH SATISFACTORY ARGUMENTS TO ALLAY THESE CONCERNS. THE FRENCH WOULD APPRECIATE FULLER BRIEFING ON THESE MATTERS, HE SAID, IMPLYING THAT IF WE ARE ABLE TO FURNISH SUFFICIENT ADDITIONAL ARGUMENTATION FOR OUR POSITION, HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO RECOMMEND FRENCH SUPPORT FOR THE "FRIENDLY" RESOLUTION.

3. KOREANS SAY THAT LABOULAYE RAISED THE SAME "LEGAL PROBLEMS" WITH AMBASSADOR YUN, WHO EXPLAINED THAT MEMBERSHIP IN THE UN WAS NOT REALLY PERTINENT. YUN NOTED THAT IN 1953 UNC HAD SIGNED WITH TWO "NON-MEMBERS OF THE UN," THE COMMANDERS OF THE DPRK FORCES AND OF THE PRC "VOLUNTEERS." YUN THOUGHT THAT HIS EXPLANATIONS HAD ALLAYED THE CONCERNS OF LABOULAYE, AND KOREANS WERE SURPRISED THAT LABOULAYE AGAIN RAISED THEM WITH US.

4. COMMENT: LABOULAYE IS APPARENTLY SOMEWHAT CONFUSED ABOUT THE NATURE OF THE 1953 ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND THE CURRENT DRAFT RESOLUTION. DESPITE THE INACCURACIES IN HIS PRESENTATION, HIS OBJECTIONS ARE PROBABLY BASED ON SOME NEW FRENCH CONCERNS, PERHAPS RAISED BY THE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AFFAIRS. WE SHALL SUGGEST TO THE KOREANS THAT THEY DISCUSS LABOULAYE'S VIEWS WITH THE LEGAL DIRECTOR TO CLEAR UP THE PROBLEMS. WE SHALL ALSO RAISE THE MATTER WITH THE ASIAN AND UN DIRECTORATES, WHO HAVE NEVER TO DATE INCLUDED SUCH OBJECTIONS IN THEIR DISCUSSION OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM (REF C). WE SHALL CONTINUE OUR COORDINATION WITH OTHER CO-SPONSORS (PARTICULARLY UK AND JAPAN). SINCE LABOULAYE SPECIFICALLY NOTED THAT

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USUN HAD NOT ALLAYED FRENCH CONCERNS, USUN MAY ALSO WISH TO DISCUSS WITH FRENCH MISSION TO CLARIFY THESE NEW FRENCH QUESTIONS.  
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